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Pitzonka's HIGH-QUALITY Pansies

THE FINEST PANSIES

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BLUE
BOY
Seed Pkt.
\$1.00



CORONA-
TION
GOLD.
Seed Pkt.
\$1.25



LAKE OF THUN.
Seed Pkt. \$1.00

*A Bowlful of
Named Varieties*



PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM
BRISTOL PENNA.

Pitzonka's PANSIES for Beauty



COPPER LUSTRE

A handful of fresh Pansies makes a bouquet as welcome as the most expensive hot-house flowers. These charming blooms in richest, velvety colors, with a wealth of perfume, are suitable in any room. They transform a simple luncheon into a special occasion, and in a sickroom they bring a message of cheer and friendship. In picking them, take the whole stalk, to promote basal growth and prevent legginess.



There are many places around a garden where Pansies may be planted. They make splendid spring borders and they combine well with narcissus, hyacinths, tulips, and other early-flowering bulbs. A solid bed of them will be a source of much pleasure if it is taken care of through the summer. As window-box material Pansies are good companions for any annuals. Wherever planted, they need rich soil and plenty of moisture.

ALPENGLOW. Shades of cardinal-red, with dark blotches. Very outstanding and highly recommended.

BLUE BOY. Clear, pure silvery lilac. A bed of this variety gives a striking effect.

BRONZE. Beautiful shades of bronze. A variety that appeals to everyone.

GIANT LAVENDER. A pleasing shade of lavender with slight variations and a dark eye.

GIANT LUNA. Sulphur-yellow. In habit of growth and size of flower this is similar to Coronation Gold, the only difference being in the color.

GIANT RED. Careful selection has resulted in nice large flowers in shades of red.

GIANT WHITE. The largest and finest pure white Pansy.

GOLDEN YELLOW. Rich yellow with a large brown eye.

LAKE OF THUN. Also known as Ullswater. A splendid true ultra-marine-blue in color. The most beautiful of all blue varieties and excellent when used with Yellow Master.

VIOLET JEWEL. A large-flowering type of rich purple.

YELLOW MASTER. A pure golden yellow that can be used in almost any color combination. One of our most popular named varieties.

SUPER MAPLE LEAF GIANTS. Large, velvety flowers 4 inches in diameter, in many variegations. Thick, attractive foliage and good stems add to the desirability of this mixture for cutting.

Prices of any of the above Pansies:

REGULAR SIZE PLANTS

75c for 25, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000

LARGE SIZE PLANTS

\$1.00 for 25, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000



GIANT WHITE

and Fragrance in Your Garden and House

COPPER LUSTRE. This heavy-petaled Masterpiece seedling is about the richest colored Pansy we have ever seen. The edges of the ruffled petals are brownish burgundy, while the large blotches are dark seal-brown. The long-stemmed blooms are spicily fragrant.

CORONATION GOLD. Shapely blooms, irregularly round, with the edges of the petals daintily crinkled. Stems of good length and a spicy fragrance make it desirable for cutting. Vigorous, healthy plants hold the flowers erect.

Either of the above varieties:

REGULAR SIZE PLANTS

90c for 25, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

LARGE SIZE PLANTS

\$1.25 for 25, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000

GIANT
RED



This photograph demonstrates how effective Pansies can be when planted in masses. Such a planting is just as desirable in a home-garden as in a park, for it provides a constant supply of flowers for the house. Faithful picking of the blooms is the only way to keep the bed producing. English Daisies, as shown here, are excellent edging plants for Pansy beds.

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Pitzonka's **PRIZE MIXTURE** *Pansy Plants*

We have taken great care to make this mixture exactly what the name claims—a truly prize collection of rich dark colors that are sure to be admired by all who see them. The predominating colors are warm tones of red, pink, brown, yellow, lavender, blue and black that hold up well during hot weather. Included is a large proportion of solid colors and unusual markings. We are proud of this mixture because it is the result of watchfulness on our part in removing every plant bearing flowers that do not come up to specifications. Even during the war years when the labor situation was so critical, we were particular about keeping this strain true.

Every lover of fine Pansies will be delighted with our Prize Mixture.

Regular Size Plants, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000

Large Size Plants, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000

SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS FOR GROWING PANSIES

1. Choose a well-drained, sunny location (part shade is no obstacle).
2. Cover the entire bed with at least an inch of well-rotted stable manure or some pulverized sheep or cow manure. Turn under to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and let it stand several weeks before setting out the plants.
3. Apply commercial fertilizer according to manufacturer's directions. Pulverize the soil to a depth of 6 inches. Set the plants about 6 inches apart, as deep as they were in the nursery. Water well; shade in mid-day until well rooted.
4. Cover with a light hay or straw mulch after the ground freezes.
5. Give another application of commercial fertilizer, according to directions, when growing weather starts in the spring.

PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM

Here is a strain of Pansies bred especially for cutting. This mixture was developed from the famous Swiss Giant Pansies and is kept up to Pitzonka ideals by the head of the House personally selecting for seed, promising plants bearing only long-stemmed flowers. The plants must be sturdy, holding the flowers off the ground; the stems must be at least 6 inches long and heavy enough to hold up; and the flowers must have substance to make them last and also they must be fragrant. As far as color is concerned, 50 per cent of the flowers must be in shades of red, with various variegated colors making up the remainder. Our customers like this strain.

Regular Size Plants, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000
Large Size Plants, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000

Pick Your Pansies with a Free Hand

Pitzonka's Pansies for **CUT-FLOWERS**



BRISTOL, PENNA.



WHITE PERFECTION



BLUE PERFECTION



ARKWRIGHT RUBY



CHANTREYLAND



ADMIRATION

Violas

These are the charming miniature members of the Pansy family, with the same delightful "faces" but made all the more endearing by their small size. They are invaluable in the rock-garden, where they will pop up year after year, since they are self-sowing. Between stepping-stones and in wall pockets these dainty flowers are very useful.

Violas are grown in the same manner as Pansies. Seed pods need to be kept to the minimum and the plants clipped back in summer.

ADMIRATION. Deep violet. Well named because of its beauty.

BLUE PERFECTION. Light blue with a yellow eye. A very free-flowering variety with compact plants and small neat foliage.

LUTEA SPLENDENS. Bright clear yellow. Especially lovely when used with blue varieties.

WHITE PERFECTION. Clear white. One of the most desirable sorts.

Price of any of the above Violas:
25 for 75c, \$2.40 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. A beautiful bright rosy crimson with terra-cotta shadings. An outstanding and fragrant variety.

BOWLES BLACK. An interesting small-flowered type that makes a fine bedder. The upright plants are literally covered with small purple-black flowers with a tiny gold eye. Blooms the entire season.

CHANTREYLAND. Rich apricot with centers which appear to be sprinkled with brick-dust. A profuse bloomer with a fine spicy fragrance.

JOHNNY-JUMP-UP. Variable combinations of purple, blue and yellow. Everyone loves the saucy little faces of this miniature. Always in bloom.

KING HENRY. Compact, very free-flowering plants with purple flowers having a lighter center. Quite distinct.

Price of any of the above Violas:
25 for 90c, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

We offer a fine selection of mixed Violas in a great many different varieties. Splendid for a child's garden, for edging perennial borders, or for broad masses in the rock-garden. 25 for 75c, \$2.40 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.

Pitzonka's BEDDING MIXTURE • VIOLAS



English Daisies • BELLIS PERENNIS

CRIPSA, CHERRY. A compact button type producing bright cherry-red flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter on 6-inch stems. A profuse bloomer.

MONSTROSA. Surpasses all other varieties in vigorous growth and extra-long stems. Large, double flowers. We offer rose, white, and mixed colors.

MONSTROSA TUBULOSA, ETNA. Quilled flowers which are slightly smaller than the other Monstrosa varieties. The color is a beautiful dark red.

Price of any of the above English Daisies:
50 for \$1.50, \$2.40 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000



ENGLISH DAISIES (*Bellis perennis*)

Pitzonka's Pansy Farm

“The Home of the Pansy”

BRISTOL

PENNA.



PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM : Bristol, Pa.

Date _____

Your Name _____

Please Print Name

Street No. _____

City and State _____

Amount Enclosed Cash \$ _____ Money Order \$ _____ Draft or Check \$ _____

State how much money you enclose

| Quan. | VARIETY | PRICE | Quan. | VARIETY | PRICE |
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| PLANTS | | | Brought Forward..... | | |
| PANSY PLANTS | | | ENGLISH DAISY PLANTS | | |
| Pitzonka's Prize Mixture | | | Crispa, Cherry..... | | |
| ..... | Regular Size, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000 | ..... | Monstrosa..... | | |
| ..... | Large Size, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000 | ..... | Rose..... | | |
| Pitzonka's Cut-flower Mixture | | | White..... | | |
| ..... | Regular Size, \$2.75 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000 | ..... | Mixed..... | | |
| ..... | Large Size, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000 | ..... | Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna..... | | |
| Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture | | | SEEDS | | |
| ..... | Regular Size, \$1.75 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000 | ..... | PANSY SEED | | |
| ..... | Large Size, \$2.50 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000 | ..... | Pitzonka's Prize Mixture..... | | |
| ..... | Alpenglow..... | ..... | Pitzonka's Cut-flower Mixture..... | | |
| ..... | Blue Boy..... | ..... | Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture..... | | |
| ..... | Bronze..... | ..... | Alpenglow..... | | |
| ..... | Giant Lavender..... | ..... | Blue Boy..... | | |
| ..... | Giant Luna..... | ..... | Bronze..... | | |
| ..... | Giant Red..... | ..... | Giant Lavender..... | | |
| ..... | Giant White..... | ..... | Giant Luna..... | | |
| ..... | Golden Yellow..... | ..... | Giant Red..... | | |
| ..... | Lake of Thun..... | ..... | Giant White..... | | |
| ..... | Violet Jewel..... | ..... | Golden Yellow..... | | |
| ..... | Yellow Master..... | ..... | Lake of Thun..... | | |
| ..... | Super Maple Leaf Giants..... | ..... | Violet Jewel..... | | |
| ..... | Copper Lustre..... | ..... | Yellow Master..... | | |
| ..... | Coronation Gold..... | ..... | Super Maple Leaf Giants..... | | |
| FORGET-ME-NOT PLANTS | | | Copper Lustre..... | | |
| ..... | Victoria, Azure-blue..... | ..... | Coronation Gold..... | | |
| ..... | Victoria, Indigo-blue..... | ..... | ENGLISH DAISY SEED | | |
| VIOLA PLANTS | | | Crispa, Cherry..... | | |
| ..... | Admiration..... | ..... | Monstrosa..... | | |
| ..... | Blue Perfection..... | ..... | Rose..... | | |
| ..... | Lutea Splendens..... | ..... | White..... | | |
| ..... | White Perfection..... | ..... | Crimson..... | | |
| ..... | Arkwright Ruby..... | ..... | Mixed..... | | |
| ..... | Bowles Black..... | ..... | Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna..... | | |
| ..... | Chantreyland..... | ..... | Longfellow Pink..... | | |
| ..... | Johnny-Jump-Up..... | ..... | FORGET-ME-NOT SEED | | |
| ..... | King Henry..... | ..... | Victoria, Azure-blue..... | | |
| ..... | Bedding Mixture..... | ..... | Victoria, Indigo-blue..... | | |
| Carried Forward..... | | | Total..... | | |

250 plants of one variety and size at the 1000 rate.

Shipping charges

AN ORDER MUST AMOUNT TO \$2.00 OR MORE

TOTAL

SHIPMENTS ARE PREPAID ONLY WHEN NECESSARY CARRYING CHARGES ACCOMPANY ORDER

See other side for table of shipping rates

Directions to Customers

ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. If you order early and give a shipping date, we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three parties with whom they have had credit relations and allow sufficient time for us to investigate; otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York or Philadelphia banks, or Express Money Orders, in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. Where it is impossible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, *except on shipments sent Parcel Post prepaid*, and the additional cost for packing and postage on these is covered by the additional 10, 15 and 20 per cent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write *Name and Address distinctly* on each and every order.

SHIPPING

It is customary for our patrons to receive their orders from us in perfect condition. However, there are times when plants arrive slightly withered. When that happens, place only the roots in water, in order to revive them. Never set out a withered plant.

Claims for shortage, etc., must be made within five (5) days after receipt of goods.

HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who wish their orders sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

Express and Parcel Post Rates

10 per cent additional to the following states:

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Indiana
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia

15 per cent additional to the following states:

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Iowa
Michigan
Mississippi
Missouri
South Carolina
Tennessee
Wisconsin

20 per cent additional to the following states:

Kansas
Louisiana
Minnesota
Nebraska
North Dakota
Oklahoma
South Dakota
Texas

PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM • BRISTOL, PA.

Pansy Seed

| | Pkt. (1/32 oz.) | 1/16 oz. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture.. | \$0 75 | \$1 25 |
| Pitzonka's Cut-flower Mixture..... | 1 25 | 2 00 |
| Pitzonka's Prize Mixture..... | 1 25 | 2 00 |
| Alpenglow..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Blue Boy..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Bronze..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Giant Lavender..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Giant Luna..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Giant Red..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Giant White..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Golden Yellow..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Lake of Thun..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Violet Jewel..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Yellow Master..... | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| Super Maple Leaf Giants..... | 1 25 | 2 00 |
| Copper Lustre..... | 1 25 | 2 00 |
| Coronation Gold..... | 1 25 | 2 00 |

ENGLISH DAISY SEED

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Crispa, Cherry..... | 75 | 1 25 |
| Monstrosa (Rose, white, crimson or mixed)..... | 75 | 1 25 |
| Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna..... | 75 | 1 25 |
| Longfellow Pink..... | 75 | 1 25 |

FORGET-ME-NOT SEED

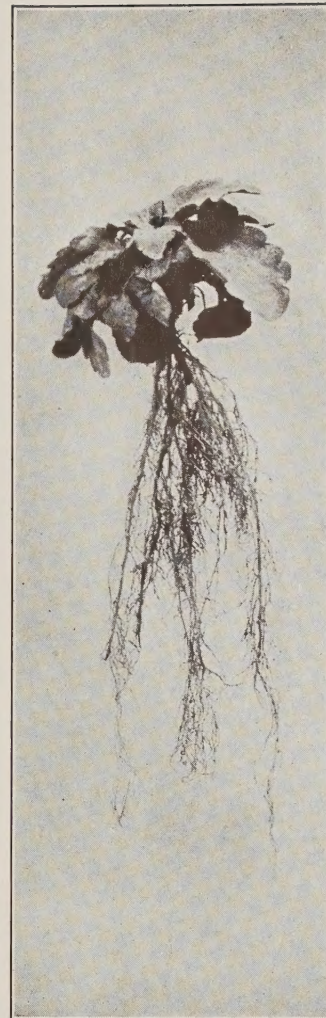
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|----------------------------|----|------|
| Victoria, Azure-blue..... | 75 | 1 25 |
| Victoria, Indigo-blue..... | 75 | 1 25 |



MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS (Forget-me-not)



LARGE SIZE



REGULAR SIZE

Please study these two pictures. Both are much reduced from natural size, but they do tell a real story of Pitzonka's Pansy Plants.

The first picture shows the type, foliage, and the root-growth of our Large Pansy Plants. These Large Plants are a little older than the Regulars, are larger and better developed, and therefore bloom quicker and more freely from the start. The Large Plants are recommended for greenhouse winter blooming.

One of Pitzonka's Regular Size Pansy Plants is pictured in the second illustration. These are younger plants, but are grown under exactly the same conditions and culture as the Large Plants. They will be a little longer in developing but will give just as fine flowers when fully grown. All they need is a little more time.

SEND FOR OUR NEW CATALOG OF HARDY PLANTS

Upon receipt of your request, we shall be glad to mail you a copy of our new perennial catalog. You will find it an inspiration in renewing the perennial borders and beds that were perhaps neglected during the war. Illustrated in color.

Forget-me-not • MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS

VICTORIA, AZURE-BLUE. Large clusters of clear blue flowers. Plant is bushy in habit. Height about 6 inches.

VICTORIA, INDIGO-BLUE. Similar in all ways to the preceding but the flowers are deep indigo-blue in color.

Price of either of the above Forget-me-nots:
50 for \$1.50, \$2.40 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000

Pitzonka's



\$1.75 per 100 \$12.50 per 1000
5000 or more at \$11.00 per 1000

\$2.50 per 100 \$17.50 per 1000

New blood is added from time to time, whenever we are able to find a superior newcomer which will fit in with our fifty-year-old ideal, and ruthless destruction greets every plant which fails to measure up to the requirements.

Cut stems result from the healthy, compact plants so that the blooms are good cut-flower material as well as garden decoration. Treat your garden to a planting of this aristocratic strain.

PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM

BRISTOL PENNA.

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